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SAYS MANY CANCER CASES ARE CURABLE

DR. H. S. DOWELL WRITES ARTICLE ON DISEASE.

MUST BE TREATED EARLY

If Doctor's Office Is Visited in Time Fatality May be Averted—Radium Must Be Supplementary.

Dr. H. S. Dowell, as local chairman of the American Society for control of cancer, writes another article of a series to be published during the year.

Is Cancer curable? Again the answer is, in many cases, yes, provided it is taken in time. There are parts of the body, which, like the stomach, cannot be inspected except by operation and obviously is harder to diagnose cancer in such a locality than in the mouth, for example, where it can be plainly seen; therefore, the disease is not discovered soon enough. But the art of diagnosis is improving every day, and the middle aged man with symptoms suggesting dyspepsia, who twenty years ago would have been treated for simple indigestion, is today suspected of having cancer of the stomach and is examined with every resource at the command of the modern surgeon until he is proved free of the disease, so that his chances of an early diagnosis are accordingly improved.

The great difficulty is to get the person with early cancer into the doctor's office before the trouble has gone so far as to be inoperable which may be a matter of but a few months.

There seems to be some stigma connected with cancer which makes patients afraid to find out that they have it, or, when it has been discovered, ashamed to let anyone know of it. The wide occurance of this sentiment can be ascertained by one who will take the trouble to read the obituary notices in any newspaper. How rarely is it stated that death was caused by cancer, although we read daily of deaths from pneumonia, from appendicitis or from any other disease. In case of cancer, however, nothing is said about the cause of death, or at the most, it is said that death was due to a lingering disease.

It is a terrible misfortune to have cancer, but it is not a disgrace, and the sooner the mind of the public can be rid of this obsession the better it will be for it. The idea probably springs from an old notion that cancer is a blood disease, and a confusion between it and syphilis; which is often called a blood disease in patent medicine advertisements. But they are two separate and distinct conditions and should be recognized by the public as such.

Another popular misconception of cancer is that from the very first it is a painful disease. Quite the opposite. In its earliest stages it is utterly devoid of pain, and nobody who notices a new lump or has an unexpected hemorrhage should delay for a minute in seeking the best medical advice that he can get, even though he has noticed no pain.

Not only must the diagnosis be made early, if cancer is to be cured, but the treatment must be an operation by the best surgeon that it is possible to find. Unfortunately there is an enormous number of quacks, who trade on the dread that every one has an operation and advertise to cure cancer without the use of the knife, by soothing, balmy oils, by an old Indian prescription, or by anything else that they think will catch the public ear. But the interest of these gentry is limited to the contents of the patient's pocketbook, whereas the first aim of the surgeon is to cure the disease. If any one doubts this, let them collect a few statistics on the number of patients that any reputable surgeon treats in a year for nothing, and the number that get free treatment with soothing balmy oils.

It is true that the quack will claim any number of cures, but there is no proof that his patients had cancer; for the diagnosis is often so difficult that it can be made only after microscopic examination. Furthermore, he does not wait the seven or ten years which must elapse before one can begin to think that the cancer will not return. Hence none of these advertised cures can be relied upon.

In the case of the surgeon it is far different. When he reports a cure he knows that the disease really was cancer, for he has had the tissue examined

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Satisfactory Health Conference at Parnell

Nineteen Persons, Mostly Infants and Pre-school Children Were Examined—Many Corrections Made.

One of the most satisfactory health conferences of the year was held yesterday at Parnell under the auspices of the Nodaway County Health Department.

Nineteen persons, mostly infants and pre-school children, were examined. A great many mothers were present at the meeting yesterday. Some of the infants were examined a year ago and have made a satisfactory gain in weight and height, Dr. C. P. Fryer said this morning. Most of the examinations yesterday had been made.

The mothers of Parnell are very interested in the health conference work, Dr. Fryer said, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the next conference, July 13.

PRESIDENT HARDING FOR RAIL MERGER

ANNOUNCES CONSOLIDATION POLICY IN K. C. LAST NIGHT

ONLY LASTING SOLUTION

Expresses Hope That Tribunal Will Be Established To Settle Rail Disputes

Kansas City, Mo., June 23—In Kansas City the very heart of opposition to railroad consolidations, President Harding last night boldly declared in his Convention hall speech that he would propose a program of compulsory rail mergers to the new congress.

The President departed from his prepared address while in the midst of his explanation of the railroad consolidation question to say:

"I have been warned against making such a speech, as this in Kansas City."

The President said Kansas City was unduly alarmed over the dangers the merger projects might hold and contended at great length in his address that such a program of consolidations offered the only prospect of permanent solution of the present rail problem, with the only other alternative being government ownership which he hoped the United States might "forever escape."

A Courageous Statement

His speech was a dispassionate discussion of the need of building the railroads up so they might better serve the territory; of maintaining the earnings and credits as an essential to service. It stressed this phase rather than the demand of the west for rate reductions.

Solution of the country's transportation problem, the President said, was not to be had by lowering rates "without regard to railroad good fortune" and reductions in rates only by working out the problem as a whole.

As somewhat of an offset to the expressions on the railway problem, so diametrically opposed to the views held in the middle West, President Harding did speak his faith in inland waterways and urged the necessity of larger use of the rivers, with an expression that the railroads were not doing their part in co-operating and co-ordinating water transportation to rail service in the fullest measure.

Hopes For Rail Labor Tribunal

On the labor phase of the transportation question, President Harding expressed the opinion that solution lay in erection of a tribunal, in which both sides would have confidence whose findings on disputed issues would be awaited for, without a strike. The President did not say he would advocate such a step at once—only confidence that along such lines lay the solution. Taking a crack at certain railroad managements which have refused to abide by decisions of the railway labor board, Mr. Harding said the necessary confidence could not be expected in the tribunal when decisions were not abided by. On the other hand, the President said he did not believe it possible or even advisable to attempt to make men work against their will.

The high spot of the President's address, however, was his declaration for compulsory railroad consolidation legislation. After telling of teh difficulties in bringing into realization any program of voluntary mergers, the President said:

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FARM SHOWS VALUE OF CROP ROTATION

W. W. STANFIELD OF COLLEGE CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS

ROTATION ADDS TO YIELD

College Farm Divided Into Several Plots—Same Crop Is Treated With Different Materials

The practical value of crop rotation is being demonstrated on the College farm. Three and four year systems of rotations are being used. The four-year rotation consists of corn, oats, wheat and clover. The three-year rotation is made up of corn, oats and clover.

W. W. Stanfield is in charge of the agriculture experimental work being conducted on the College farm. His work is in connection with the extension division of the University of Missouri. Several experimental tracts are located in various parts of Missouri in order to ascertain what crops are especially applicable to the specific soil and climate conditions.

The College farm is divided up into different plots upon which are raised various crops such as soy beans, corn, oats, wheat, clover and alfalfa.

Different plots of the same crop are treated with different materials and a few are left without treatment at all. There is a plot of ground upon which corn has been raised for the last eight or ten years. Next to this is another plot of corn planted where grass was grown last year. The latter plot is in much better condition than the first. However, both were planted at the same time and with the same variety of seed corn. This shows what crop rotation means, Mr. Stanfield said this morning.

There are about ten plots of corn treated in different ways. All were planted at the same time and with the same variety of seed. But the acreage yield varied a great deal. The average yield on these plots last year was about seventy bushels per acre.

Several plots of oats have also been treated separately and will be harvested separately in order to discover the effects of different fertilizers. Last year, the oats production averaged between fifty and sixty bushels to the acre, but will be greater this year, Mr. Stanfield said.

The oats are treated with rock phosphate, lime ,potassium and bone meal. On one plot of oats where corn was raised last year, the crop is in much better condition than another which has been producing oats for the last three or four years.

The different plots of wheat have been treated with legumes and bone meal. The wheat production last year averaged between thirty-five and forty bushels per acre. Mr. Stanfield said that six pecks of seed wheat were planted per acre.

Half of an alfalfa plot was treated with lime and the other half was not treated at all. The half with lime produced about 100 pounds more of alfalfa than the half without lime. There is about two-thirds of an acre in the two plots. The alfalfa production last year averaged between one and a half to two tons per acre.

Mr. Stanfield is also conducting a Hessian fly experiment. Last fall, several plots of wheat were sown at different intervals. All of the wheat sown up to October 1 showed a large amount of Hessian fly while that sown on October 1 or after showed very little evidence of this destructive insect. Mr. Stanfield says that if the farmers of Nodaway County would wait until after the first of October to sow wheat, they would not be bothered with Hessian fly.

The College farm is entirely self-supporting. Last year, about $2000 worth of farm products were sold with a labor expense of about $490. Next year, Mr. Stanfield hopes to be able to use the ground west of the college campus.

Ernest Glover Buys Old Ford Property

The old Ford residence property, located on the corner of Fifth and Market streets, has been sold by M. H. Ewing of Sabetha, Kan., to Ernest Glover. Mr. Glover intends to build a new house on the corner and move the old house to the east part of the lot.

This house was formerly a school building, school having been held there between 1857 and 1867.

The deal was made through B. M. Rowley.

Both Like Mush

An inter-state mush eating contest between Missouri and California was staged at the home of Bert Cooper today noon. Missouri was represented by Homer Croy, characterized by "Doug" Meng of the Kansas City Journal-Post, as the champion mush consumer of the state. The California entry was C. J. Colden, San Pedro, Calif., former editor of the Nodaway Forum.

Bert Cooper was the official referee and starter. After all available mush had been consumed by the two participants, Cooper awarded the honors to Colden. However, Homer declared that a foul had been committed and upon agreement of the two entries, Cooper finally called it a draw. The contest will be resumed at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday night. Walter Nixson of the hotel management has made special arrangements with a wholesale mush dealer to have a large supply on hand, so there will be no danger of a lack of material

For the first time in his mush eating career Homer Croy was forced to bow to the superiority of another of the same propensities. However, Croy soys that the super-abundance of fried chicken was the cause of his not being up to standard.

A contest between Croy and Colden was staged three years ago and the Maryville entry was an easy victor over his opponent.

RICHEST KANSAN IN BANK CRASH

IN CONNECTION WITH WICHITA BANK FAILURE

IRREGULARITIES CLAIMED

State Bank Commissioner Implicates W. E. Brown and Brown-Clumber Investment Company

Wichita, Kan., June 30—Charging conspiracy on the part of the Brown-Clummer Investment Company, large Kansas bond house and its officers in connection with the deficit of the American State Bank, which caused the latter to close its doors, Paul J. Peterson, state bank commissioner today demanded in a suit in the district court the return of more than a million, 600 hundred thousand dollars in bonds to the bank. Interlocking directorates of the bank and investment company was an interesting fact as shown by the terms of the allegations in the suit.

The Brown-Clummer Company is headed by Warren E. Brown, a banker known as the richest man in Kansas. Officials of the investment company today denied irregularities in connection with the bank failure. They said they deposited bonds with the bank as collarteral for loans and they were withdrawn only upon payment of the loans.

Bank commissioner Peterson today made the complaint before County Attorney Blake and demanded the arrest of J. N. Richardson, president of the bank and R. E. Clmmer, vice-president of the investment company in connection with the charges.

Richardson, according to the petition, is treasurer of the latter company as well as head of the bank.

Split Averted Between Miners and Engineers

Indianapolis, June 23—The possibility of an open breach between two of the largest and most powerful organizations of organized labor the United Mine Workers of America, and the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers, was averted today, it was believed here when it was announced that union miners in the holdings largely owned by brotherhood members in the West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky were returning to work.

A satisfactory adjustment has been made in the mines where the non-union miners were admited to have been employed by Warren S. Stone, head of the brotherhood and chairman of the board of directors, of the owning company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoptaugh of Elmo were business visitors in Maryville today.

G. O. P. HAS DONE MUCH FOR FARMER

—Says President Harding

CITES ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION AT HUTCHINSON

WARNS OF SPENDING

Is Disturbed At Simple Rural Live Giving Way—Lauds Tariff and Credit Legislation

Hutchison, Kan., June 23—Straight into the heart of the great western grain belt where political unrest has been widely prevalent in the last few years, President Harding came today with a vigorous message to the American Farmer.

Addressing an audience composed of thousands of farmers at the fairgrounds here this afternoon, the President declared challangingly that no government in the world has done so much for the farmer as has the administration at Washington since the blight of depression settled over the country in 1920.

It is undeniably true, Harding said, that the farmer has suffered terribly in the hectic deflation period. But he reminded the farmers that in this suffering they were not alone but that it extended to all phases of American economic life. If the farmer has suffered most, he said, it is because of the fundamentals of the industry and not because of any desire to "pick on" the farmer.

Nearly all of his lengthy address was devoted to a recital of what the administration has done to relieve the hardships of the farmers that they have undergone since the bottom fell out of the agricultural market.

He cited the hundreds of millions of dollars in credits literally shoveled out in the hard hit regions by the war finance corporation at the height of the depression; he declared the Republican tariff law had saved the American farmer his home market; he spoke of the activities of the farm loan board, the passage of co-operative marketing legislation and the packers' control act; the reduction of freight rates and the far-reaching credit legislation enacted by the last Congress but not yet in operation.

"This scheme of agricultural credits taken in connection with the other enactments, I have described," he said, "furnishes the basis for the most enlightened, modern, sound and effective scheme of agricultural finance that has been set up by any country, and will enable the country in the not distant future to free itself from the obstacles that has made difficult the farmers operating upon a sound business like basis.

"I confess a very frank pride in the government's part in bettering a situation against which you have justly complained and which the people of the nation have deplored," he said.

The President concluded his speech with a warning against extravagance.

"I am sorry," he said, "that the simply rural life is too often giving away to modern extravagances. In the rise and fall of nations, in the peaceful conquest for human advancement, the simple-living peoples will make the long survival and record in notable triumphs."

Vets and Legion to Hold Joint Meeting

At 9 o'Clock Monday Night at the Armory—Will Try to Effect Closer Co-operation.

There will be an open meeting at 9 o'clock Monday night at the armory between the members of the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion, and local Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Efforts will be made to create a closer co-operation between the two local war clubs in the staging of activities in the future.

The meeting Monday night has been called by Henderson Aley, commander of the local American Legion post, and Ed Kendall, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Those in charge of the meeting are trying to secure Uel W. Lamkin as the principal speaker.

The Barrackman-Vochosko match to be staged next Wednesday night is a co-operative affair between the Legion and Vets. Members of the two organizations may unite in the Fourth of July wrestling program to be held at Maryville. Arrangements will probably be made at the meeting Monday night.

Charge Kansas Man with Murder of Wife

Town of La Cygene at Fever Heat Today—Husband Had Told a Different Story.

La Cygne, Kan., June 23.—Sentiment was at fever heat here today following the arrest of Ellison Scott, wealthy merchant, in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Ella Scott, who was slain Wednesday night.

Scott was immediately rushed to Mound City, Kansas, following his arrest and arraigned upon a charge of homicide. He was released upon a $15,000 bond and will be given his preliminary July 5. Mrs. Scott according to her husband, was shot while he was putting up the family motor car after their return from a carnival. Hearing two shots, he rushed to the house and found his wife dying, he said.

Police had been working upon the theory that she was shot by burglars, whom she surprised as they were robbing the house, until the sudden arrest of her husband.

HUGE BOND THEFT RING IS UNCOVERED

GANG DOES BUSINESS IN THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE

All in Oklahoma—Two Men Had $14,000 in Bonds and Others $7,500 in Liberty Bonds.

Pataskala, Okla., June 23—Federal authorities are closing a net about a bond theft gang that does business in the million of dollars, it was believed here today following the arrest of two additional men in connection with a 3 million dollar mail robbery.

Edward King, a banker of Shidler an oil boom town, and Del Williams, a bond salesman, are the latest men to be arrested in connection with the Argentine Republic bond robbery in New York on October 24, 1921. Walter M. Chitwood, an Indian lawyer and "Con" Sullivan, alleged gambler, were arrested yesterday. When searched, both yielded $14,000 in bonds of the Argentine Republic, presumed to have been obtained in the robbery.

Chitwood, in an alleged confession, is understood to have given the information causing their arrest.

Chitwood and Sullivan are at Muskogee, King was taken at Shidler and Williams was arrested here. Liberty bonds, amounting to $5,000 were found in the later's effects, leading the police to believe they were on the trail of other stolen securities.

Chitwood and Sullivan were arranged before Federal Commissioner Mountcastle at Muskogee and after entering a plea of not guilty, the preliminary hearing was set for June 28. Their bonds were set at $7,500 and each remained in jail. The formal charge was "possession of property stolen from the United States mails."

Further arrests are expected momentarily, according to officers.

Dr. Keller to Speak at Skidmore the 4th

Dr. Fred Keller of the Teachers College has been secured to give the principle address at the Fourth of July celebration at Skidmore. The celebration there is to be under the auspices of the James Harvey Hughes Post of the American Legion and the entertainment will include racing, airplaning, speaking, a parade and pageant.

Two Matches of Mixed Doubles Played

Two mixed double tennis matches were played on the College court yesterday afternoon. These games were part of the tennis tournament now being held. Roberta Cook and Floyd Cook defeated Virginia Bowen and Jack Sheley 6-4 and 6-0. Lethel Gartten and Leston Webb won from Lorene Bruckner and James Sherer 6-0 and 6-1.

Homer Croy to Talk at Rural Club Picnic

Homer Croy, Maryville author, will be the guest of honor at a picnic given by the Rural Club of the College Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Croy will give a short address at this picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction are guests at the home of their son, Charles Gaugh.

BRITISH PRESS IRE UP ON SHIP LIQUOR

PAPERS RESENT SEIZURE OF BEVERAGES ON BRITISH SHIPS

BRITISH GOVT. SILENT

Officialdom Maintains "Hands Off" Policy—Liquor Taken From Baltic This Morning

London, June 23—The British press is in a fever of excitement over Washington's order to American custom authorities to seize beverages carried under custom seal into American territorial waters, but the British government today was resolute in its "hands off" policy and at the same time keeping alert, watching developments on the American "dry ship" edict.

The British government does not question the right of the United States to break the British custom seals under which beverages are carried into American territorial waters in violation of the United States prohibition laws.

New York, June 23—Acting upon orders, the United States customs officers today removed from the British liner, Baltic, liquor which had been brought into the American territorial waters under British custom seals.

The liquor was loaded upon trucks backed up at the White Star pier.

When the custom officials first went aboard the Baltic the work of removing the liquor was held up by a telephone message from the office of the collector of the port. After an hour's delay, the officers resumed their labors and soon cases of beer, stout, and whisky were being carried from the ship.

It is understood that the delay was due to the public health officer to arrive on time and to make the formal decision as to whether the liquor was for beverage or medicinal uses.

Mellon May Discuss Rum Ruling Abroad

New York, June 23—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and a party of six was aboard the White Star liner, Majestic when it sailed today.

New York, June 23—Secretary of treasury, Andrew W. Mellon arrived here today to sail to Europe but refused to disclose the object of his trip abroad.

It was reported from semi-official sources that he was going to England to smooth out the differences arising in the enforcement of the provisions of the prohibition law effecting foreign ships.

Charles Body Delayed Further in Mercedes

A telegram was received this morning by J. T. Wells from Ed Charles at Mercedes, Texas stating the time was yet indefinite when the body of J. L. Charles could be brought to Maryville for burial. Mr. Charles also said in the message that his mother was sick and that they would not leave until she was better. Mrs. J. T. Wells and Mrs. George Coler of Maryville are in Mercedes, called by the death of their father. The party started home the first of the week with the body but was forced to turn back on account of high waters.

Charles J. Colden Is Visiting in Maryville

Charles J. Colden, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Maryville last night and will visit with his sister, Mrs. Brice Hall of near Wilcox for two weeks. Mr. Colden, who was formerly president of the board of regents of the State Teachers College and editor of the Nodaway Forum is president of the Chamber of Commerce of San Pedro, Cal.

Virgil Lyle Returns To Omaha

Virgil Lyle, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle will return to Omaha, Neb., tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son, Chilton, and their guest, Don Taylor of New Hampton spent the day yesterday in St. Joseph.

THE WEATHER

Continued warm and generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

MR. HARDING'S APPEAL.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat)

"My hope is in the great court," said President Harding, in closing his address in St. Louis. "My mind is made up. My resolution is fixed." In these positive and definite terms he obviously served notice to all and sundry that he is not to be swayed from his advocacy and support of proposal considerations, whatever may be the political effect of his position and his endeavors to obtain public indorsement of that position. That stand should be commended by every American who has any respect for honesty, sincerity and courage in statesmanship, whether or not he agrees with Mr. Harding's position; and it should be particularly gratifying to all who, like ourselves, are in accord with his conviction that participation in this court is a duty that, with whatever reasonable reservations we may surround it, we cannot rightly evade.

But Mr. Harding further announces that he will make "no demand upon the people," will "not attempt to coerce the Senate of the United States," will "embark upon the crusade." That is to say, he has no intention of forcing this matter upon the nation by the influence and power of his position as its Chief Executive. He does not, however, intend to drop the subject with the delivery of this St. Louis address, as has been intimated from Washington. On the contrary, he declares that he will return to it from time to time as occasion warrants. "But I shall not restrict my appeal to your reason," he says. "I shall beseech your humanity, I shall invoke your Christianity. I shall reach to the very depths of your love for your fellow men of whatever race or creed throughout the world. I shall speak, as I speak now, with all the earnestness and power of the sincerity that is in me and in perfect faith that God will keep clean and receptive your understanding."

In the character of the court as it now stands he expresses the fullest confidence. "Sound theory and admirable practice have been joined successfully," he says. "The court itself is not only firmly established but has clearly demonstrated its utility and efficiency. It is a true judicial tribunal. Its composition is of the highest order. None better, none freer from selfish partisan, national or racial prejudices or influences could be obtained." If all this is true, and we profoundly believe it is, if its purpose is in entire accord with American principles and tradition, and participation involves no sacrifice of sovereignty or independence, why should there be any hesitation about joining it? There is but one reason and that is its creation by and association with the League of Nations. The President again announces that he has not the slightest thought of joining the league, that he considers that a dead issue. We cannot agree with him as to that, but we realize the importance of assuring the people, as he does, that our entry into court would involve no relation or association with the league nor commit us to any obligation of the league. The reservations that may be adopted to make that assurance legally certain are matters of detail which should cause no difficulty if honestly and fairly considered with the purpose of making our participation possible instead of being designed to make it impossible. If, in other words, we are convinced that we ought to go in, the means of going in, with full protection to our safety, our rights and our principles, can be easily arranged.

The average citizen of China pays only sixty cents a year in taxes, but look what China is.

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Preachers, like other folks have to be careful. A minister once preached such a convincing sermon on thrift that everybody forgot to put anything in the contribution basket next Sunday.

President Harding has given up control of his paper, the Marion, Ohio, Star. A couple of active newspaper men, following the general tendency of getting more business under one overhead, has brought both the Star and the Tribune of Marion. Both are afternoon papers and one will likely be changed to a morning paper if it is found that the town of Marion will profitably support two papers.

Forumettes

There is one thing
Which most of us have
Found—that it is no
Trouble to find trouble.

There are few people who pile up money but the most of us poor wretches spend our time working for it.

The detectives have one consolation in summer that even if they have many clews to follow they dont have to hunt stolen overcoats.

Our neighbor's little boy wanted his third dish of ice cream at supper the other night. "You can't have any more as it will make you sick" said hi smother. "Well telephone for Dr. Wallis and give me another dish" he replied.

Investigation has proved that the average man who goes 60 miles an hour in an automobile has no place in particular to go and nothing important to do when he gets there.

It is one of the ironies of life that the nice things which people think about us are never expressed until after the funeral.

Life grows more complex every day. Now to be in style one must be born in a maternity hospital and buried in a mortuary church.

Uncle Abner says if it were not for the photographers a lot of people in Maryville would never be seen.

The straw hat is something which can't disguise its age. A lawyer friend had his reconditioned and thought it looked like new. The first day he wore it to the office his stenographer said "I see you are going to make the old lid do another year."

Louise, the stenographer says she would not like to have the job of taking down in shorthand the words her boss and some of his friends use on the links.

Even at this late day telephone men tell us there are a lot of people in Maryville who will not telephone during a storm.

There is no more common word in this grand old language of ours than "petticoat" yet we wager there are a lot of young women who don't know what one is.

There seems to be no limits to the uses a woman can find for a hair pin.

A cynical Maryville bachelor says that marriage is the one lottery in which a man never gets stung so badly that he will not come back for another chance.

Vagrant Musings

If some young women has intelligence in proportion to their beauty they would be world beaters.

We say we don't like to be flattered but if the photographer does not get a picture which flatters us 100 per cent we hunt another artist.

When we are denouncing jazz why not include chin music?

A lot of men who are perfect bosses at the office have a perfect boss at home.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

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Bang—Yes he takes after his mother.

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They come to the Chautauqua with a record of two successful previous seasons on other Vawter circuits, and three seasons of long lyceum tours under the same management.

This means that they have had that experience together, that can alone make for splendid ensemble singing, for an ideal singing mixed quartet is not made in a day or a single season. It takes years of constant work together. This the Cambrea Artists have had.

Everywhere they have sung they have been pronounced "An ideal singing organization," or "The best mixed quartet ever heard here." There is a reason. First, they are all splendid soloists and trained singers; second, they have voices that blend perfectly, so that in either solos or ensemble numbers they delight musical people. But best of all, they know how to build up a program that will delight a chautauqua audience.

The program will contain selections from grand and light opera, great sacred classics, negro spirituals and beautiful concert numbers, all perfectly and delightfully sung.

Fifty Years Ago

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(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, June 26, 1873.)

Cattle are quoted in Chicago at $3.50 to $6.00; hogs, $4 to $4.40. In St. Louis cattle bring about the same, while hogs are quoted at $4.60 to $4.80.

A call to the Democratic County Central committee will be found in another column. Every member of the committee is expected to attend the meeting.

St. Joe is pushing right along since the completion of her bridge. A grand fair next fall, a system of waterworks, a large grain elevator, union stock yards, and the terminus of railroads west of the river, are objects being made practicable. St. Joseph leads the cities of Missouri Valley now.

As it is a good time for base ball, as it is a splendid game, and as the fair association offers a premium for the best playing, we propose the organization of two new clubs, for practice, as follows:

Lean Nine—A. T. Ellis, W. J. Sloan, F. R. Nourse, W. B. Graves, Knox Jones, John Lieber, W. H. Herbert, Steve Case, H. E. Robinson.

Fat Nine—M. G. Roseberry, Lafe Johnson, Joe Mall, J. H. Stripe, L. A. Barteau, T. J. Dunn, Lafe Dawson, G. Kuenster, I. N. Albin, A. T. Ellis and M. G. Roseberry captains. We have an abiding faith in the ability of the lean nine to get away with the other nine.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church gave an Old Folk's Tea Party at Union Hall Thursday evening.

From what we can hear we are satisfied that there will be the largest crowd in Maryville on the 4th of July that has ever assembled in the country of a similar occasion. We expect to see five thousand persons present.

Twenty Years Ago

Nodaway county was organized February 14, 1845; Andrew county, January 29, 1841; Gentry, Feb. 12, 1841; Atchison, Jan. 14, 1845; Holt, February 15, 1841; Buchanan, February 10, 1839; Worth, February 8, 1861.

County court last week made an order appropriating $400 for the collecting, arranging and preserving of specimens of our wheat, corn, fruit, etc., for exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year. The court also appointed Mayor W. T. Garrett, Curg Miller and George W. Null, as a committee, with authority to select a committeeman in each township, said committee, when fully constituted, to be known as the World's Fair Commissioners of Nodaway County.

Prof. Charles Bell, who has taught two or three years in teh Everton, Mo., schools, has been elected principay of said school for the ensuing year.

Mr. F. A. Hilderbran has been secured as musical director of the Christian Church choir. Mr. Hildebran came to Maryville from Ottawa, Kan., to accept a position with H. T. Crane as jewelryman.

At a meeting last night at the Reading Room some thirty of the business men of Maryville were present. A Commercial Club was organized and the following officers chosen: W. H. Hudson, president; Ed G. Orear, vice president; Fred Robinson, treasurer; O. C. Kirkpatrick, secretary; N. Sturm, John Airy, George Shoptaugh, J. C. Donnell and Paul Sisson, executive committee.

The splendid rains last Sunday were quite general over the county, and were timely as the ground was quite dry. Conditions are now favorable for a large yield of all cereals.

SAYS MANY CANCER CASES ARE CURABLE

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by a competent misroscopist and has waited the necessary length of time before saying that a cure has been effected.

Neither radium or X-ray has done what was at first hoped from them. There is no doubt that they can often be very useful as a supplementary treatment, and perhaps in the future we may learn so to control them that they will be of more distinct value than they are now. At present, however, any dose that is intense enough to destroy the cancer cells may prove intense enough to destroy the healthy cells in the neighborhood. Here again the value of animal experience comes in. Obviously it would be nothing short of criminal to experiment on human patients with such a powerful agency as radium or X-ray, and a great many of the questions which must be solved before the best results can be obtained from these agents must be answered by experiments on animal cancer or not at all.

Should you have a growth, or lump, or wound that does not seem to heal, call to see your doctor at once.

Everybody a Swimmer Is Red Cross Slogan

The Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, is endeavoring to enroll every student both in the Colleges and in the high schools of the section of the country covered in the seven states of this Division, as an expert swimmer. A campaign to this end now is being conducted by the Assistant Director of Life Saving of the Southwestern Division, in the educational institutions of the Division and the work is being done under the auspices of the Red Cross Chapters adjacent to the institutions.

The slogan of the campaign is "Everybody a Swimmer and Every Swimmer a Life Saver." A number of the universities and high schools as well as the other colleges are enthusiastic in this campaign.

Ed Sexton of Barnard was in Maryville on business today.

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Special Announcement

During the summer months we will close the Bainum Hotel dining room every Sunday noon and evening and welcome all patrons at the Linville.

We will continue our unexcelled service at the Linville with a SPECIAL 60c Sunday night dinner.

We invite and appreciate your patronage. Special attention given to single or party reservations.

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Evening ..... 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Cleanliness Courtesy Service

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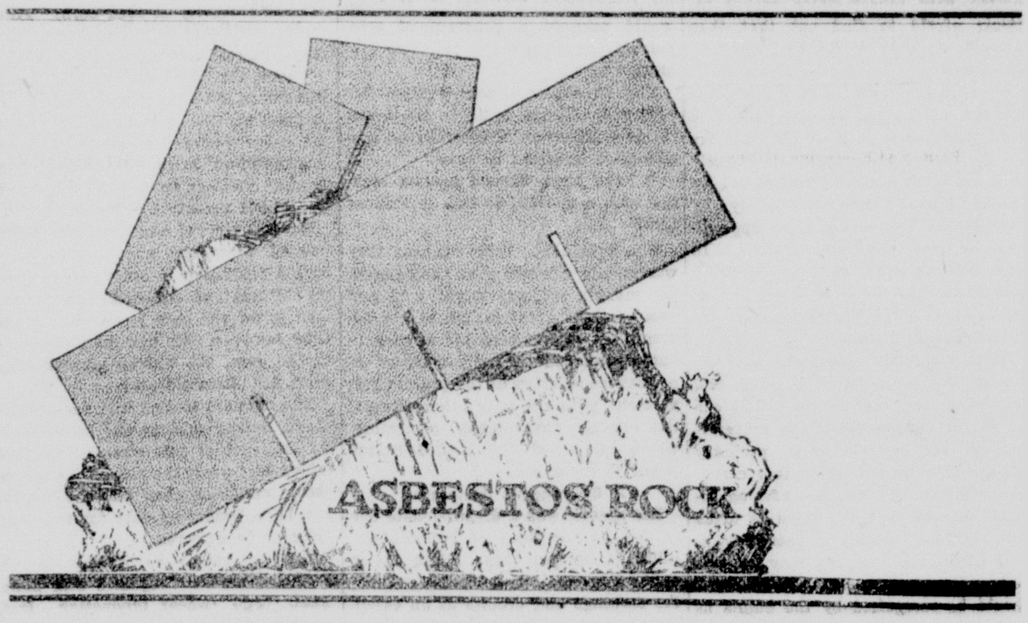
P. S. Advertisement in yesterday's paper should have read Sunday night dinner instead of Sunday dinner at Linville Hotel.



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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS--$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. M3-tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

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FOR SALE—Liberty car, six cylinder, good running order. See Frances Sherlock at Sewell's Garage. J15tf

FOR SALE—Piano good as new; used only a short time; in first class condition. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office, or call Hanamo 387. tf

TIME TO SOW—Sudan, cane, millett, buck-wheat, feterita, sweet clover alfalfa, and rape. Smith and Braniger, has 'em. J.11-J.11*

FOR SALE—Celery plants 60c per hundred prepaid. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow, Mo. 19-25

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey heifer coming 2. Pasture bred. Otho Robey. 21-23

FOR SALE—Milk goat, cheap if taken at once 336 E. 3rd. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Dodge Graham truck, 1½ ton, good condition; 1922 Ford Coupe, extra good; 1923 Ford touring, new, a lot of extras; 1921 Ford touring; 1920 Ford touring. Terms ½ cash balance payments. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co., Dodge Brothers Dealers, 413-415 No. Main St. 21-23

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice a good Overland touring car. Must sell. Chester Miller, 216 S. Vine. 21-23

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—waitress. Merchants Cafe. 21-23

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. June 1-July 1

WANTED—Reliable men to sell high grade nursery stock and appoint sub-agents. Hustlers can make from $50 to $75 a week, while actively canvassing. Cash weekly. Write for terms. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan. 18-23*

WANTED—2 men at once, Alfred Engelmann, The Florist. 22-23

Make $30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars Free. United Mailing Co., St. Louis. 23*

Takes An Appeal.

A suit by Henry J. Kelley against Fred Stephenson, being an appeal case from the justice court, was filed in the circuit clerk's office today. The suit is for $50 and interest of $5.50, the plaintiff claiming the defendant is justly indebted to him for that amount.

92 in the Shade Today.

The thermometer today equalled its high mark of the year when it reached 92, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer. This mark was previously reached Wednesday. The official registration yesterday was 90 degrees.

F. G. Hull has returned to his home at Plattsburg, Neb., after a few days' visit with his brother, J. Fred Hull, and sisters, Emma and Sophie Hull.

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, June 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, June 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 400.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Kansas City, June 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, June 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 100.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,200; top, $7.10.
Hogs, 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 200.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb.	31c
Springs, per lb.	20c and 25c
Hens per lb.	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	6c

M. E. Otis Gets Appointment From Hyde

Was Named as Chairman of the State Public Service Commission—Is Well Known Here.

Jefferson City, June 23.—When Attorney General Barrett received word here of the appointment of Assistant Attorney General Merril E. Otis, as chairman of the Missouri public service commission by Governor Hyde, he said:

"It is an excellent appointment. In his work as assistant attorney general he has combined high ideals with unusual talents and has rendered distinguished service. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Missouri and a public officer of the finest type."

Assistant Attorney General Otis has handled virtually all of the state's cases before the supreme court. The most recent case won by the state and handled by Mr. Otis, was the capital punishment law case, upheld and declared constitutional by the supreme court.

He was originally from Nodaway County, and was appointed first assistant attorney general on Jan. 1, 1921. He is thirty-eight years of age. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has received the following degrees there: A. B., A. M., and LL. D.

Mr. Otis was formerly first assistant city counselor of St. Joseph and has served as first assistant prosecuting attorney of Buchanan County. He was the Republican candidate for congress in the Fourth Missouri district in 1914.

For ten years he was professor of constitutional law at St. Joseph, and was appointed some time ago as a member of the state constitutional research commission by Governor Hyde.

Since his appointment as assistant attorney general in 1921 he has been tendered and has successively declined the position of city counselor of St. Joseph; professor of law at the University of Missouri; solicitor general of the postal department at Washington, and general counsel of the state public service commission.

Mr. Otis is well known in this county. He attended the high school in Maryville and is a graduate.

Otis in getting his new appointment grabs one of the best political plums at the disposal of the governor. The job of chairman of the state public service commission pays $5,500 a year. It also pays expenses when a member of the commission is traveling on state business.

KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM SUSTAINS BROKEN WRIST

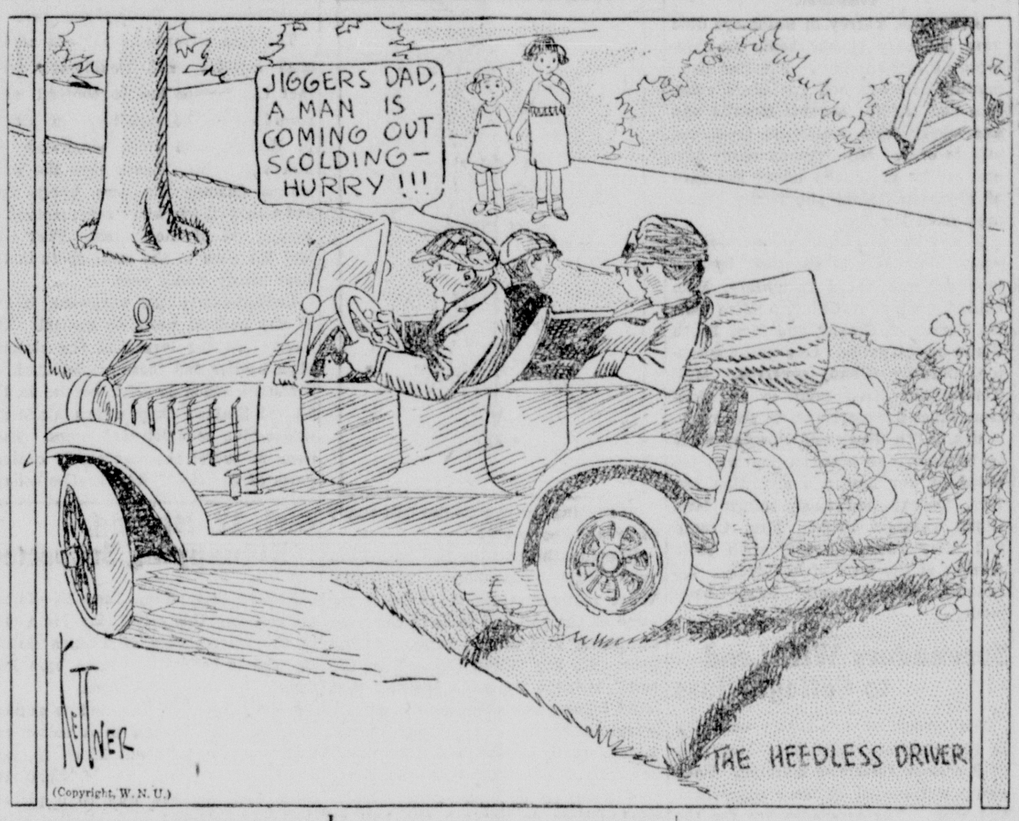
Brussels, June 23—King Albert of Belgium sustained a broken wrist when he was thrown from ihs horse.

To Locate in Pawhuska, Okla.

Dr. E. G. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull of this city, will locate about July 1 at Pawhuska, Okla. He has sold his practice at Tarkio, where he has been for four years to Dr. H. L. Klamet of Kansas City. Pawhuska is in the oil region of Oklahoma and is a thriving city of about ten thousand.

Mrs. Frank Mahan and Miss Myrtle Mahan of Hopkins were business visitors in Maryvile today.

On the Concrete



PRESIDENT HARDING FOR RAIL MERGER

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"It is therefore, being seriously proposed that the next step be to further amplify the provisions for consolidation so as to stimulate the consummation. It is my expectation that legislation to this end will be brought before congress at the next session. Through its adoption we should take the largest step which is now feasible on the way to a solution of our difficult problems of railroad transportation.

President Harding's address in part follows:

"My Countrymen: Stopping as I am, en route across the continent, to make an official visit of inquiry to the vast territory of Alaska, I stand before you to offer greetings, and bring, if possible, the Federal Government a little closer to you and the people of the United States closer to their Government.

"Production is the very lifeblood of material existence and commerce is its vitalizing force. Put an end to commerce and there will be no cities, and farm life will revert to the mere struggle for subsistence. And there can be no commerce without transportation. In all the exchanges which make for commercial life, transportation is as essential as production.

"Not long ago, while discussing the distressing slump in agricultural prices which threatened the very existence of farm industry, a caller drew from his pocket an old Ohio publication, a weekly newspaper of the early forties of the last century, and turned to the quotations on live stock, dairy, and farm products. Wheat was 40 cents the bushel, pork 3 cents the pound, butter 5 cents the pound, potatoes 8 cents the bushel. Not many automobiles in returns like those. But that was before the age of motor cars, that was in the flatboat era, when a cargo of farm products had to be floated down the Scioto and Ohio Rivers 250 miles to market. The prices were a reflex of the crudity of transportation

"No, my countrymen, I am not proposing nationalization, nor a renewed experiment in Government operation, the cost of which we have not settled. The Federal Treasury can not well bear any added burdens until we have lifted many of those already imposed. I had rather solve a difficulty than embrace a danger.

I do believe there is a rational, justifiable step, full of promise toward solution. It will effect a diminution in rates without making a net return impossible. It will make sound finance possible for expansion. I refer to the program of consolidating all the railroads into a small number of systems, the whole to be under rigorous Government supervision, and the larger systems to be so constituted that the weaker and unprofitable lines would be able to lean upon the financial strength of the stronger and profitable ones until the growth of the country makes them all earn a just return upon capital invested. The transportation act of 1920, known as the Cummins-Esch law, contemplated this kind of a consolidation, but made it permissive rather than mandatory. In effect, it left to the railroad managements, subject to the master plan set up by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to arrange the system groupings of the roads.

There has been undue alarm in many communities, Kansas City included, concerning the effect of such consolidations upon commercial centers like yours. Let me allay the alarm by reminding you that the whole question is one of adjustment and the whole program is to be constructive, looking to enhanced service, and destruction is as much to be avoided as failure is to be prevented.

The necessity for early adoption of this or some other program to place the railroads on a sound basis is so pressing as to make it a matter of deep national concern. There is no other issue of greater importance, for herein lies in large part the solution of the agricultural problem, and with it the assurance of our industrial position. Nothing else can possibly prosper with agriculture depressed; and agriculture is calling loudly for relief from present transportation burdens.

"Quite recently Senator Cummins, the veteran chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, made the startling statement that probably 75,000 miles of our railroads are earning so little and costing so much to operate that with scant incomes they can not be adequately maintained and expanded in facility to meet traffic requirements. If we realize that this means near one-third of the country's railroad mileage, we will appreciate the gravity of the situation. Yet there it is, grimly staring us in the face, challenging our statesmanship and business capacity.

"We are all agreed that to abandon any important share of railroad mileage is inconceivable. We can not do it because people already dependent on the railroads would be ruined; and because, further in a not very distant future we should be compelled by the country's development to put them back, or their equivalent in capacity for service. They must be saved. There are just three possible ways to do it:

1. For the Government to take and operate the weak roads, and thus bear all the loss without any of the profits of railroad management.

2. For the Government to take all the railroads, convert them into one gigantic pool, and plunge into the enormous responsibility thus incurred In the present state of the Public Treasury and of tax burdens, and in the light of recent sad experiences with Government management, this is not to be considered. I believe it would be politically, socially, and economically disastrous.

3. The plan of consolidations already outlined, bringing economies in operation, financial stability, ability to secure needed capital, adjusting rates and regulations to the necessities of the position, and preserving the real advantages of competition in service, while avoiding the evils of Government ownership.

"No thoughtful sentiment in America will tolerate the financial ruin of the railroads. But the people do wish, now that exploitation has been added, to have their transportation adequate to the country's needs, and desire all our facilities brought into efficient service. They wish to make sure of the ample agencies, and they demand the least carrying charge which will make an adequate return to capital and at the same time permit extensions and additions and enhanced equipment essential to the best transportation in the world.

"We are dwelling now amid a gratifying return to prosperous conditions. I do not share the feeling that the recovery is a mere temporary one, with impending relapse. The guaranty of permanence lies in our doing the things essential to the equitable sharing of our good fortune. There can be no abiding prosperity in industrial centers, in transportation or elsewhere, unless it is properly shared by American agriculture. Government can make no direct bestowal of good fortune, but it is the duty of government to maintain conditions under which equal opportunity for good fortune is the heritage of every American everywhere.

"Under our representative democracy we find ourselves absorbed in issues which more or less concern us in our individual affairs, but we lose the aspect of government as a whole and take it as a matter of course. It is our accepted practice rather than a deliberate intent.

"Americans ought ever be asking themselves about their concept of the ideal republic. I take it to be one of universal good fortune, where freedom is as complete, under the law, as justice is unfailing within the law. A land where the equality of freedom's opportunity and the reward of merit are held as sacred inheritances and citizens are made fit to embrace beckoning opportunity.

"Above all else, since we are the great exemplars of representative democracy, ours should be a land of unquestioned loyalty to the great fundamentals on which we are builded, to which Americans are committed by birth, or declare allegiance when they are adopted. We have achieved most notably in development; let us make sure of the preservation and hold ourselves equipped for the continued triumps of progress at home and unafraid to play a great people's becoming part in the affairs of the world."

June Clearing Sale — 25 per cent discount on entire stock of spring bedding plants, and vines for the flower garden. Cut flowers at reasonable prices.—Kissinger Greenhouses, block south hospital.

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Hot Weather Advice by Board of Health

Jefferson City, June 23.—The death rate and large number of heat prostration throughout the country would have been considerably smaller had the sufferers followed the advice of physicians and state boards of health, Dr. R L. Russell of the Missouri state board of health said here.

Doctor Russell gave advice which he asserted, if consistently followed throughout the hot weather, will diminish the suffering considerably. It follows:

"Stay out doors as much as possible. A place where the air is kept moving is preferable.

"Drink lots of water. Ice water is not harmful if consumed in reasonable quantities.

"Keep moving, don't loaf around in a stuffy place.

"Refrain from meat diets or other rich coadiments.

"Eat lots of fruit.

"Stay in the shade if possible.

"Bathe; it opens the pores and cleanses the skin. The skin is just as important as the lungs in getting the air into the body.

"Swim; it's the best exercise in the world for hot weather.

"Sleep in the open, so that the body will be refreshed."

When one is overcome with the heat, Doctor Russell advised, that a competent physician be called at once and then gave the following methods for emergency resusciation:

Loosen clothing about the neck. Apply cold water to face and head. Keep absolutely quiet and carry person affected to a cool place. Administer a stimulation—aromatic spirits of ammonia is good. And don't forget to call a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and children, Bernice, Dorthea and Lillian, of Parnell were shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers of Clearmont were Maryville visitors today.

Dale Thrasher of Barnard was transacting business in Maryville today.

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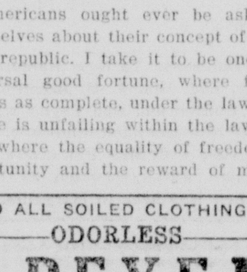

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32x3 1-2 Oxford non-skid cord	$16.00
32x3 1-2 Oxford non-skid	$12.75
33x4 Oxford non-skid cord	$21.00
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SOCIETY

Picnic for Students.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Franken's classes of the College will have a picnic at the College Park Thursday evening.

6 O'Clock Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton has as their 6 o'clock dinner guests Thursday Miss Opal Middleton, Miss Edith Holaday of Barnard, Misses Thelma and Beatrie Dragoo of Bronson, Iowa.

Gaugh Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh will have as their dinner guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Reese, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaugh, Pauline Walker, Luile, William, Helen and Walter Gaugh and the hosts.

Picnic For Miss Lindholm

Miss Lillian Lindholm of Ottawa, Ill., will be honor guest at a picnic to be given this evening at the college park. The guests will include besides the honor guest, Misses Lucile Airy, Geneva Wilfley, Gladys Ford, Jennie Garrett, Ruth Matter and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski.

Primary Department Picnic

The teachers of the primary department entertained the children in their department yesterday afternoon at a picnic at the college park. There were about thirty primary children present. The teachers present were Misses Ruth Matter, Matie Price, Gertrude Garrett, Mildred Wray, Jessie Bryant, Mary Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski.

In Honor of Miss Peterman

Miss Mary Wooldridge entertained at dinner yesterday evening in honor of Miss Ruth Peterman of K. C., who is visiting Miss Wooldridge and Miss Augusta Quell. Additional guests at dinner last evening included Misses Quell and Lillian Carpenter.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle entertained at dinner yesterday evening, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, Miss Kirch of Riverton, Wyo., Miss Clara Roelofson, Virgil Lyle, Estelle Jones of DeKalb, Harry Lyle, Jr., and the hosts.

1 o'Clock Sunday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. McKee will entertain at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at her home in Pickering. Covers will be laid for Miss Ruth Gusten of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, Dale Skinner and Albert Johnson, all of Maryville, Claude, Raymond and Faye McKee and the hostess.

Matter Dinner Guests

Mr. G. Matter and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kutschinski will entertain at dinner tomorrow at their home, 121 South Mulberry street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leeper and family of Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gelvin of Maitland, Marve Curnutt and the hosts.

Highland Club Meeting.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson was hostess to the Highland Club at her home, Sunset Hill, east of Maryville yesterday afternoon. Plans were made to have a picnic July 4, for the families of the members of the club at Mrs. Robinson's home. A social hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. T. M. C. Neff on July 3.

The visitors of the club yesterday were Mrs. M. L. McLaughlin of Maywood, Ill., Mrs. Sue Lane of Kansas City, Mrs. Fnoter Wiley, Mrs. Emma Mozingo, Frank Hall, Rose Williams, Marion Burr, and Opal Wilson McDowell. The members present included Mrs. Will Burr, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Otha McDowell and the hostess.

Lawn Party for College Students.

The New Era Sunday School class assisted by the women of the Westminster Guild entertained fifty guests at a lawn party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. G. H. Colbert. A social hour was spent in playing outdoor games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Colbert assisted by the members of the Guild.

The I. I. Club

The L. I. Club met June 21, at the home of Mrs. Delbert Florea. The afternoon was spent in Piecing quilt blocks, and a number of readings were also given. During the business meeting, Mrs. Wm. Ingels became a member. Mrs. S. G. Massie and Miss Maude Pope assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The Next meeting will be July 5, with Mrs. Bert Blackney. Roll call to be answered with current events. Members present were, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Oliver Wilson, Mrs. Delbert Florea, Misses Velma Wilson, Maude Pope, Ethel Morris, Pauline and Gail Gillespie. Visitors were Mrs. S. G. Massie and Mrs. Wm. Ingels and children. Children present were Naomi and Milo Wilson, Wilma, Milo and Howard Florea, Wilbur Gillespie and Virginia Massie.

Laws Enacted by the Legislature are Here

The 1923 session acts enacted by the 52nd general assembly and signed by the governor were received at the office of Virgil Rathbun, circuit clerk, today. There were thirty copies in the shipment.

Tent Meeting to Start at Hopkins July 1

A tent meeting will begin at Hopkins July 1. It will be given under the auspices of the Baptist Church there. The Rev. Oliver Reed will be in charge of the meetings. He will be assisted by C. V. Day, singer, and Mrs. C. V. Day, personal worker and helper. The meetings will start at 8 o'clock each evening.

The Rev. Oliver Reed has conducted a number of meetings in the South. He is a member of the Blue Mountain Evangelistic Association of Tennessee. His home is at West Plains, Mo.

Bearcats are Playing Journalist Team

The College "Bearcats" are playing the journalist team this afternoon at the Country Club. Since the "Bearcats" won from the board of directors team, they are anxious to meet all comers. The College foursome consisted of Uel W. Lamkin, the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, W. M. Wilson and Homer T. Phillips. The team representing the newspaper will be J. F. Hull, C. M. Hull, M. V. Sims and James Todd.

Many People Here Hear Harding Speech

Probably a hundred or more persons in Maryville heard President Harding's address in Kansas City last night by radio. All of them report that it came in clear and in good shape although static began to be noticeable the last fifteen or twenty minutes of the address. An hour's musical program preceeded the address and the announcer before the address appeared shortly before 8 o'clock. His announcements added much to the realization of the surroundings in Convention hall even though they could not be seen. Harry Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Company, invited about fifty persons to his residence to hear the address.

Garretts Spend Day at Quitman

Mrs. William Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, and Mrs. Nellie Airy of St. Louis, who is a guest at the Garrett home, are spending the day in Quitman.

Forsyth Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth have as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Torrey Dies at Skidmore Today

Old Resident Died Suddenly—Mother of Mrs. Glenn, County Treasurer.

Mrs. L. N. Torrey of Skidmore died very suddenly at her home in Skidmore at 12:30 today. She had been confined to her bed for some time. She had the flu several months ago and never fully recovered from the effects of it. Mrs. Torrey spent several weeks in Omaha under the care of physicians after she partly recovered from the flu.

Mrs. Torrey was about seventy years old. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cramp of Chicago, Miss Carrie Torrey of Omaha and Mrs. Edith Glenn of Maryville. One granddaughter, Dorothy Glenn, survives. Mrs. Torrey has lived near or in Skidmore since her marriage, 48 years ago.

Mrs. Edith Glenn and Dorothy went to Skidmore as soon as she was notified of her mother's condition but Mrs. Torrey had died before Mrs. Glenn reached there. Mrs. Cramp and Miss Torrey were with their mother at the time of her death. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Serenadors Will Lead to College Class

Ten groups of serenadors will sing in the residence district of Maryville at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Each group will consist of ten College boys and girls. The serenades are for the purpose of securing a large crowd at the College Bible Class at the Electric Theater. The class meets at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning. It is under the direction of Dr. Fred Keller.

Trial of "Girl Bandit" Continued

Chicago, June 23.—In order to give the police more time to work up the case against Fred G. Thompson, suspected of having murdered Richard Tesmer, the hearing of the man, who has posed as a woman, was continued in the municipal court today until July 11.

In the meantime the police are looking for "Slim" who they believe may have been a companion of Thompson the night of the murder. Someone evidently is most anxious that Thompson be freed. But the police are just as determined to hold him as was shown by the filing of the murder charge to prevent his release on a writ of habeas corpus, while they admit the only evidence they have is Thompson's identification by his widow.

MISS OPAL KENT TO SING AT V. F. W. SHOW

Miss Opal Kent, of Albany, a student at the State Teachers College will sing at both shows of "Skin Deep" Monday and Tuesday nights at the Empire. The picture is being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On St. Joseph Market.

V. J. Kilmel marketed hogs from Nodaway County; also A. D. Crain and O. M. Crawford sold hogs from same place.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Robinsons To New Hampton

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son, Chilton and Don Taylor will motor to New Hampton tomorrow. They will visit with Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Garrison at Albany on their way back to Maryville.

Golf Pointers

Is keeping the eye on the ball really of great importance?

Keeping the eye on the ball is of very little consequence in itself. What really matters is to keep the mind on the ball and to have the head absolutely still at the instant of impact. We say "Keep the eye on the ball," because we have learned that mind follows eye. The man in the illustration above, even though blindfolded, would hit the ball if he could keep his mind focused on the exact spot where it lies. A great many good golfers do not see the ball at the instant of impact, but you may be sure that, if they are good golfers, their minds are wholly and completely concentrated on hitting the ball correctly.

Colorado Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. H. G. Parkins of Johnstown, Colo., returned to her home yesterday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alkire and other relatives at Barnard.

Somervilles Leave

Mr. and Mrs. A. Niel Somerville left this morning for Kansas City where they will reside. Mr. Somerville will be connected with the Penn Mutual Insurance Co., i nthat city in the offices of J. P. Somerville and Bert Somerville.

There is no change in the condition of W. E. Goforth, who was taken to St. Francis Hospital Tuesday morning. It is not thought that an opperation will be necessary.

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The County Agent's Column

Wireworms a Troublesome Pest.

The corn wireworms are one of the most injurious and troublesome pests that the farmer has to contend with, according to the experience of Mr. T. J. Komer, who lives northwest of Maryville. Mr. Komer says the wireworms damage his corn every year and would like to know some method of getting rid of the worms. They destroy the corn in the same spots in the field nearly every year.

Unfortunately the wireworm is one of the hardest pests to control. The worms are the larvae of the common click beetles and there are hundreds of different kinds of click beetles in the United States. Only a few kinds are destructive to cultivated crops. They seem to prefer the flat poorly drained parts of the field. The beetles emerge in the spring and lay the eggs that produce the worms. It takes two or three years for the larvae to mature and with some species as long as six years is required. The eggs are usually laid in grass land, but the long time required for the larvae to mature makes them troublesome on the same spots for several years after the sod is plowed up.

Different materials applied to the seed or in the hills of corn have been used to repel the worms, but their use is of questionable value. About the only effective means to rid the land of wireworms is to plow late in the fall after the worms have established their homes for the winter. Plowing then will break up their winter quarters admitting moisture from the soil and freezing will destroy many of the worms.

Girl, 12, Missing, Kidnapping Suspected

Kansas City, Kan., June 23.—Police are scouring this city today for a clue to the whereabouts of Thelma Baker, 12, who is believed to have been kidnapped by two young men.

Ethel Girger, 15, reported to authorities she left Thelma in a motor car with two youths about 18 or 20, last night at 11 o'clock. The girls had met them while on the way to a picture show and accepted an invitation to go car riding, she said.

When Ethel was brought home Thelma was crying because she feared she would be punished for staying out late, the former said. Since that time she has not been seen. Thelma appeared to know the young men, calling them "Shorty" and "Bob," Ethel said.

Mrs. Maude Baker, mother of the missing girl, is prostrated with grief and worry over her daughter's disappearance.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the St. Francis hospital during the past week include Mildred Stafford, Maryville; Harold Kemp, Maryville; Mrs. Roy Meighton, Bedford; Mrs. F. A. Battan, Bedford; John Green, Ravenwood; Mrs. J. A. Mobley, Conway; C. W. Kable, Wilcox; E. T. Miller, Hopkins; Ed Goforth, Maryville; Mrs. Mary Brant, Maryville; Icea Preston, Gravity, Ia., Mrs. Harry Smack, Maryville; and Mr. C. T. Gillemand, Stanberry.

Those dismissed include H. S. Herring, Corning, I.; Hazel Perry, Maryville; Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, Maaryville; Mrs. James Johnson, Bolckow; Miss Glenn Porter, Maryville; and C. C. Gilleland, Stanberry.

Thelma Hunt Here.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived in Maryville yesterday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hunt and other relatives and friends.

A marriage license was issued today to Roy A. Miller and Florence Hagg of St. Joseph.

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